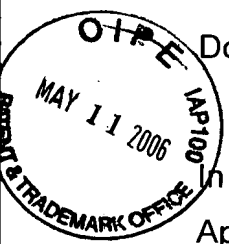


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In re PATENT application of:

Applicant: Peter L. Kellerman et al.
Serial No.: 10/762,114
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING SIMOX IMPLANTS
USING AN ION SHOWER
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REPLY TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 9, 2006

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Dear Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks and amendments.